DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Ragi ...	13·97	12·37	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·30	6·90	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy thrashing is going on.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient. The standing crops are fair.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. The harvesting of ragi is reported in some parts of Dodballapur, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Punaji paddy is being harvested in some parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, Groundnut, paddy and samè are being harvested in parts of Channapatna Taluk. Sowing of kadale in some parts of Kankanhalli and of potato, onions and garlic in parts of Devanhalli are also reported.

State of standing crops.—The standing crops such as paddy, sugar cane, avare, castor and other crops are reported to be in a good condition, though Punaji paddy, in parts of Hoskote and wet crops in parts of Kankanhalli are reported to be in need of rain.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Hoskote—Ragi 4 to 10 annas. Nelamangala—Ragi 12 to 16 annas. Kankanhalli—Ragi 12 to 16 annas. Kankanhalli—Paddy 8 to 12 annas. Kankanhalli—Sugar cane and horse gram 12 annas each. Channapatna—Ragi 12 to 14 annas. Channapatna—Groundnut 14 to 16 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. Punaji paddy in parts of Hoskote and wet crops in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk are reported to be in need of rain. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks and plague and small-pox in Devanhalli Town, Dengue fever in parts of Magadi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in harvesting ragi, paddy, sugar cane and groundnuts in parts of Chikballapur, Malur, Chintamani Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and ragi in Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks. More rain is wanted for paddy crops.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Sidlaghatta Taluks, potatoes in Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Ragi, groundnuts and sugar cane in parts of Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, sugar cane, avare and groundnuts are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in parts of Kolar, Malur, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Chintamani Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy, jola and kadale in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks; jola and kadale in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks; kadale in parts of

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—ragi, yield 12 annas, paddy, groundnut and samé, yield 8 annas each; Maddagiri Taluk—ragi 4 to 8 annas, groundnuts and navane, 8 annas and same 6 annas; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—ragi, horse gram, haraka and samé 4 to 8 annas; Sira Taluk—ragi, haraka, togari and ginjelly, 4 annas each; Gubbi Taluk—paddy and sugar cane, 8 to 12 annas; ragi 8 to 16 annas; and same 8 to 10 annas; Tiptur Taluk—ragi, haraka and horse gram, 4 to 8 annas; Pavagada Taluk—navane, groundnut and castor 4 to 6 annas; Kunigal Taluk—ragi 8 annas; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—ragi, 8 annas, navane and samè 4 annas; and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—ragi and sugar cane, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, samé, navane, haraka, sugar cane, jola, groundnut, til, castor, horse gram, black and green grams are reported to be generally in fair condition, except in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks where they are reported to have suffered badly for want of rain and insufficiency of water to tanks. It is also reported that the supply of water is insufficient for the standing paddy crop under some of the tanks of the Tumkur Taluk. The jola crop sown in tank beds of Sira Taluk is said to be attacked by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair except in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks in which the crops have failed. Food stuffs are available, but prices rule high. Insufficiency of drinking water is felt in parts of Sira, Pavagada and Maddagiri Taluks.

11. Except for plague in Tumkur and Tiptur towns and for small-pox in a few villages of the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for 'Dodda roga' in Palavalli village of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available at present; but scarcity for the same is apprehended in parts of Sira, Pavagada, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, avare, togari, castor, til, ramtil, groundnut, green and black grams, horse gram, kadale, paddy, sugar cane, cotton, navane, samé, haraka, wheat and mulberry, are reported to be in good condition. Kadale and avare crops in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk are damaged by some insects.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of all the taluks except Hunsur, Nanjangud and Malvalli; paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; horse gram in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks. Haine jola in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; ramtil and castor in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; green and black grams, chilli, haraka, alasande and til in parts of the Mysore Taluk.

10. Prospects of season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to be prevalent in parts of all the taluks except Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, togari, etc., in Hassan Taluk; avare, togari, castor, kulthi, chillies and kadale in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane, togari, avare, kulthi, etc., in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, kulthi, gingelly, haraka, save, castor, chillies, kadale, menthya and coriander in Channarayapatna Taluk; avare, kulthi, sugar cane, paddy, kadale, coriander and cholum in Arsikere Taluk; togari, avare, paddy and sugar cane in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and sugar cane and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks; paddy and chillies in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy in Belur Taluk; paddy, kulthi and sugar cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is required for standing crops in some parts of Arsikere Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Grama village of the Hassan Taluk, and ague in some parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Sagar and Nagar; ragi in the taluks of Shimoga and Honnali; horse gram in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar; arecanut in the taluks of Sorab and Tirthahalli; avare and togari in the Channagiri Taluk and Bengal gram in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur; black gram and halasandi in the Shimoga Taluk; jola in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; chillies in the Honnali Taluk; arecanut in the taluks of Sagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague in parts of the Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; ague and fever in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sagar, and small-pox in a few villages of the Sagar Taluk, are reported to be prevailing.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in the Shikarpur Town.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram, garlic and onions are being sown in Chikmagalur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar cane, coffee, marellu, avare, togari, coriander, menthya and Bengal gram; Kadur—ragi, besige jola, avare, togari, paddy, Bengal gram, sugar cane, save, navane, castor, wheat and coriander; Tarikere—sugar cane, areca, togari, wheat, kulthi, castor and coriander; Koppa—paddy, sugar cane, areca, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, ragi, coffee, sugar cane and cardamom; Yedahalli—paddy, areca, coffee and sugar cane; Sringeri—paddy, areca and sugar cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca crop is reported to have been affected by koleroga in Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—ragi, savé, navane, paddy and sugar cane; Tarikere—kuresani, paddy, ragi, coriander and jola; Koppa—areca and paddy; Mudgere—cardamom and paddy; Yedahalli—paddy, areca and sugar cane; Sringeri—paddy and areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, the public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as, paddy, râgi, sugar cane, cotton, wheat, horse gram, are reported to be in fair condition except in the Budihal hobli, Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—navane (Italian millet), jola, castor, horse gram, outturn 4 to 8 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—ragi, navane and sajje (spiked millet), 4 annas; Holalkere Taluk—ragi 8 annas; Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks—ragi and jola; Jagalur Taluk—cotton, jola and navane, 8 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—ragi, navane and sajje, 4 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—horse gram and green gram, 2 to 8 annas, madike (a kind of horse gram), 2 to 6 annas.

Seeds sown.—Biljola, Bengal gram in parts of the Hosdurga Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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